

Application No. 09/293,142
Response to Office Action



Customer No. 01933

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. KONDOH et al
Serial No. : 09/293,142
Filed : April 16, 1999
For : DIGITAL EVIDENTIAL CAMERA
SYSTEM FOR GENERATING
ALTERATION DETECTION DATA
USING BUILT-IN ENCRYPTION
KEY
Art Unit : 2131
Examiner : Aravind K. Moorthy

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
August 28, 2003, the term for response to which is extended by
three months by petition filed concurrently herewith to
February 28, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 2, 9,
and 11-13 are canceled; claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10, 14, 16 and 25 are
amended; and claims 7, 15, 17-24, 26 and 27 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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